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**DEATHS.**

On March 31st, at the General Hospital,  
Shanghai, LEWIS WATTS, D. T. Esq.

On March 28th, at Shanghai, JULIUS  
THOMAS GRAY, late Chief Officer China  
Navigation Company, aged 36 years.

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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, APRIL 2ND, 1912.

If the coal strike has done any good at all  
it lies in the direction of bringing vividly  
before the people of Great Britain their  
utter dependence upon the mineral in the  
present conditions of industrial life. A  
hundred years ago a coal strike, even sup-  
posing the miners had possessed sufficient  
solidarity to start one, would hardly have  
been felt outside the districts where it took  
place; to-day so dependent has the nation  
become on its coal supply, that a strike  
places thousands, if not millions, out of  
work; destroys means of communication,  
and virtually throws the whole industrial  
world into confusion. This furnishes food  
for thought. In the first place, however  
large may be the supply of coal, it has its  
limits. The amount of coal yet obtainable in  
the United Kingdom and the time it will last  
at the present rate of consumption has been  
calculated, and even if the supplies of other  
countries be much larger, especially in  
practically unworked fields such as China,  
still there, too, a limit must finally be  
reached. When the coal supply of the  
United Kingdom is exhausted she will be

able to draw on the supplies of other  
countries, although at increased cost, but  
when the coal supply of the world has  
reached an end, what is to become of the  
vast industrial organisation which has been  
built up around it? Optimists generally fall  
back upon the fact that the coal supply  
will last their time, or else upon the theory  
that by the time it is exhausted scientists  
will have devised means of extracting power  
from the sun. At present there is not the  
slightest indication of this last theory being  
practicable, or at any rate practicable in so  
far as to replace any large proportion of the  
power now annually drawn from coal. As a  
matter of fact, of course, we do draw  
power from the sun every day, especially in  
producing our food supplies, but the enor-  
mous energy in the coalfields, which prob-  
ably took millions of years to store, is  
being dissipated at such frightful rapidity  
that it can hardly be anticipated that it will  
be replaced with any degree of efficiency by  
the direct control of the sun's power. Will  
industrialism, then, have to be abandoned?  
When it is considered that this means not  
only the abandonment of the factory system  
of production, but also the abandon-  
ment of those enormous undertakings  
which form so great a part of man's con-  
quest of the soil, the idea seems incredible.  
The Panama Canal, now nearing com-  
pletion and destined to play a large part  
in the future history of China, would  
have been impossible save for the huge  
supply of power man found available in the  
coalfields. It is true that our coal-  
miners accomplished some wonderful  
feats of engineering, but at what expense of  
life and labour it is difficult to estimate. It  
may also safely be said that some of the  
great feats of modern engineering would  
have been impossible to them. It thus  
seems quite certain that unless man can  
discover some other means of obtaining a  
cheap, and therefore easily available, supply  
of power on the exhaustion of the coal  
fields, he will have to return to the semi-  
agricultural life of his ancestors, where in-  
dustry was confined to handicraft. It is pos-  
sible that the present industrial phase is  
but a passing phenomenon and that man's  
real course lies altogether along different  
lines. Another point which comes out  
vividly in consequence of the coal strike  
is the fact that this immense supply of  
power lies in the hands of a comparatively  
few men. Certainly if there can be  
said to exist national wealth, a very  
large part lies in the coal-fields, and  
that these should be worked at the  
caprice of a few men is an anomaly  
arising from the manner in which the coal-  
fields have been discovered. A power of  
life or death over hundreds of thousands  
is given into the hands of a few men, who  
by forming a federation can control the  
destinies of a country. It is not contended  
that this power has not been exercised vic-  
tually in the past, or that in the present dispute  
the mine-owners are in the wrong and the  
miners in the right. At this distance it is  
impossible to say on which side the right  
lies, depending, as it must do, so much on  
local conditions. What it is desired to  
point out is the immense responsibility  
which rests on the mine-owners,—a respon-  
sibility which no other private body of men  
is called upon to handle. On the other  
hand comes the question of estate ownership,  
a question fraught with great difficulties,  
since it opens the way for an endless suc-  
cession of State undertakings. Perhaps a  
medium course is possible, whereby the  
State, without becoming the actual  
owners, might exercise a greater control  
over the working. A Coal Board equipped  
with powers to regulate the relations  
between men and owners and between  
demand and supply might not only do  
much to prevent such struggles as those  
now witnessed, but might also help to  
preserve the coal supply from being wasted,  
and keep a watchful eye on the future.

The English Mail of the 2nd March was  
delivered in London on the 30th March.

Sir Charles Dudgeon has been elected  
to the Council of the Royal Colonial  
Institute.

A fine of \$500 was yesterday imposed  
by Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy on a  
Chinese who was convicted of having  
kept a lottery in which he sold San Piu  
lottery tickets.

The Hon. Rufus H. Thayer, Judge of  
the United States Court for China, has  
received the sad news of the sudden de-  
cease of an elder sister, Mrs. Sara C.  
Ryder, of Northville, Michigan.

The Japanese Government proposes to  
grant a life pension of ¥1,700 annually to  
Dr. Lönholm, formerly a Professor in the  
Tokyo Imperial University, and also ad-  
viser to the Government in the compilation  
of the new Codes. Dr. Lönholm held  
the post of Professor in the University  
for twenty-one years. A Bill to award  
the grant was introduced to the House  
of Representatives on the 28th ult.

Mr. Alfred Holt, of Crofton, Aigurgh,  
Liverpool, head of the Ocean Steamship  
Company, who died on November 28, left  
£155,588 3s. 6d.

We learn that Mr. Stuart Fuller, for-  
merly U.S. Vice-Consul in Hongkong,  
who was appointed Consul at Gothen-  
burg, about two years ago, has now been  
promoted to the Consulate at Iquitos,  
Peru and will shortly proceed to take up  
the new post.

On Sunday last T. Ryan, of 87th Com-  
pany, R.G.A., was assaulted by an Amer-  
ican sailor in Spring Garden Lane, with  
the result that the sailor was removed  
to hospital. The sailor was brought be-  
fore Mr. Irving yesterday and fined \$10  
or three weeks' imprisonment.

Some time ago a commercial traveller  
named Jackson reported that a quantity  
of jewellery valued at £1,000, was mis-  
sing. The jewellery was stored in pre-  
mises in Connaught Road, in charge of  
a young Japanese, who stated at the  
time that a band of armed robbers at-  
tacked the place and, after binding him,  
took the stuff away. The suspicions of  
the police were, however, aroused, and  
subsequent inquiries showed the jewel-  
ry to be located in a Japanese house  
in Queen's Road East. At the Magis-  
tracy yesterday the Japanese was sen-  
tenced to six months' hard labour.

**CANTON TROOPS FOR SWATOW.**

We learn that the British steamer  
*Telemachus*, running between Hongkong  
and Saigon, has been chartered to convey  
1,600 troops to Swatow. Altogether 3,000  
troops are being sent up to overawe the  
forces of Lim who appears to be in control  
at Swatow just now. A China Merchants'  
steamer is conveying the balance of the  
troops, and both steamers, we understand,  
leave Canton for Swatow to-morrow,  
escorted by a Chinese gunboat. The in-  
tention on arrival at Swatow, it appears, is  
that the gunboat shall pilot the transports  
and in the event of the fort opening fire,  
the gunboat will bombard the fort. It is  
considered probable, however, that Lim in  
the presence of a superior force will  
submit.

**DISTURBANCE AT WANCHAI.**

Yesterday sensational rumours as to  
happenings at Wanchai were current, but  
investigation proved that the reports of  
two murders in the vicinity were unfound-  
ed.

The first and most serious referred to  
the death of a soldier belonging to the  
R.G.A. who was reported to have been  
done to death at the hands of several  
American bluejackets. The affair in  
reality was not so serious as that.  
It appears that for some little time  
there has been bad blood between a  
section of the men belonging to the  
R.G.A. and bluejackets belonging to the  
American gunboat *Whimington*. This  
reached its height on Sunday in conse-  
quence of a report that one of the R.G.A.  
had been maltreated by American blue-  
jackets at the Bellevue Hotel on Saturday  
night, and his condition was believed to  
be serious. At one time it was stated  
that the victim had died in the Mili-  
tary Hospital, but such, we learn, is not  
the case. However, feeling had been  
aroused, and practically most of the men  
belonging to the R.G.A. were about town  
on Sunday night. A party of them met  
a number of bluejackets carrying beer  
down Wanchai, and, being annoyed at  
them in consequence of the reports which  
had been circulated, they attacked them.  
The bluejackets were out numbered and  
one of them lifted a bottle of beer  
and struck a soldier named Ryan  
over the head with it, causing a nasty  
wound. Ryan had to be taken to hospital,  
and when his assailant, a man named  
Virden, appeared before the Magistracy  
yesterday his Worship said he was not  
satisfied that the parties were telling all  
that they knew and he imposed a fine  
of \$10.

The other rumour concerned a Japanese  
who was supposed to have been killed by  
a Chinese servant. This was nothing  
more than a little dispute, but as a  
chicken had been killed on the premises  
and its blood was visible this seems  
to have suggested to the Chinese in the  
neighbourhood that a murder had been  
committed.

**"THE QUAKER GIRL"**

"The Quaker Girl" attracted a good  
house last night, and needless to say few  
were disappointed. The musical play was  
presented in a most attractive manner by  
the members of the Bandmann Company  
and roused the delight of the audiences  
who demanded encores time and again.  
Miss Frampton as the Quaker Girl scored  
a distinct success and was very happy in  
the pretty solos and duets which fell to  
her lot, and Miss Marjorie Tempest filled  
the part of Princess Mathilde with grace  
and sweetness, her beautiful voice pro-  
curing for her many recalls, while Miss  
Barlow as Madame Blum was very suc-  
cessful. Mr. E. Granby made a capital  
Captain Charteris, Mr. James McGrath  
undertook the rôle of Tony Chute with  
distinction, and Mr. Bobby Roberts was  
as usual responsible for no little fun in  
the amusing part of Jeremiah. The pro-  
duction was one of the most successful  
efforts of the present visit and should  
materially enhance the popularity of the  
Company.

**TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**AUSTRIAN POLITICAL CRISIS.**

EMPEROR THREATENS TO ABDICATE.

LONDON, April 1st.

A sensation has been caused in Austria-  
Hungary by the news that at the audience  
accorded to Count Khuen-Hedervary on  
Friday, the Emperor Francis Joseph  
threatened to abdicate unless the resolu-  
tion of the Hungarian Parliament limit-  
ing His Majesty's powers in calling out  
reserves was withdrawn.

The Hungarian Cabinet unwillingly  
acquiesced in the resolution with a view  
to ending the Opposition's obstruction of  
the Army Bill.

It was the King's resolute refusal to  
assent to the resolution that led to the  
crisis.

Finally he induced the Cabinet to  
abandon the resolution and seek to placate  
the Opposition in other ways.  
The Emperor Francis Joseph has now  
issued a letter to Count Khuen-Hedervary  
which is practically an appeal to the  
Hungarian Nation. It emphasises the  
care with which he has observed and main-  
tained the nation's constitutional rights,  
and says he must as resolutely preserve  
the rights of the ruler, and can only fulfill  
the sovereign duties if enabled to carry  
out both obligations.

**THE COAL STRIKE.**

UNEMPLOYED INCREASING.

LONDON, April 1st.

Though Lancashire is hostile, and some  
of the other coalfields are doubtful, the  
ballots generally continued in favour of  
resumption. Meanwhile the unemployed  
continue to increase by thousands daily.

**BRITISH NATIONAL REVENUE.**

LARGE SURPLUS.

LONDON, April 1st.

The revenue for the year 1911-12 is  
£195,000,286, an increase over the estimate  
of £3,492,286, while the expenditure is  
£178,545,100, compared with the estimated  
expenditure of £181,390,000. The surplus  
thus amounts to six and a half millions,  
which is larger than the most optimistic  
expectation, though the figures show a  
large decrease of revenue and an increase  
of expenditure compared with 1911. It  
must be recollected, however, that the  
figures of 1911 were abnormally swollen  
by the huge arrears from 1910.

The revenue for 1912 is the largest  
recorded with the exception of 1911.

The increase of revenue over the  
estimate is mainly due to receipts from  
excise.

The decrease in expenditure is due to  
the fact that less was spent in supply to  
the services.

**THE BRITISH EXPEDITION TO THE  
SOUTH POLE.**

NEWS OF CAPTAIN SCOTT.

LONDON, April 1st.

Captain Scott's ship, the *Terra Nova*,  
has arrived at Akaroa, New Zealand.

Captain Scott is not on board. He  
sent a message to the *Terra Nova*'s base in  
McMurdo Sound on January 3rd that he  
intends remaining in the Antarctic  
another winter to complete his work.

His party was then within 100 miles of  
the Pole and was still advancing.

**BRITISH NAVAL REORGANISA-  
TION.**

LONDON, April 1st.

The reorganisation described by Mr.  
Churchill on the 18th March comes into  
force on May 1st. The Sixth Cruiser  
Squadron will henceforth be called the  
Mediterranean Cruiser Squadron.

**HOME RULE.**

DEMONSTRATION IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, April 1st.

A huge Home Rule demonstration took  
place in Dublin yesterday, in which people  
from all parts of Ireland participated.  
The attendance is variously estimated at  
from sixty thousand to three hundred  
thousand. The people massed in  
O'Connell Street, which was lined with  
platforms. Mr. Redmond was the chief  
speaker.

**DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.**

LONDON, April 1st.

A message from St. Petersburg states  
that M. Bronevski, Councillor of the  
Russian Embassy at Tokyo, has been  
transferred to Berlin, and that his  
successor in Tokyo is M. Shekine,  
Secretary of the Legation at Peking.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**CHINESE CABINET CRITICISED.**

LONDON, April 1st.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking tele-  
graphs that the Chinese newspapers  
criticise the Cabinet severely on the  
ground that several of the Ministers are  
inexperienced, politically and unable to  
inspire confidence in the people.

**ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN  
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.**

LONDON, April 1st.

Reuter's correspondent at New York tele-  
graphs that the United States Govern-  
ment has filed a suit for the dissolution of  
certain steamship companies trading  
between New York and the Far East via  
Suez. The companies are being charged  
with the pooling of freight rates and the  
granting of rebates.

**SENTENCES REDUCED.**

LONDON, April 1st.

The sentences on the printers Benjamin  
Buck and Charles Buck for publishing in  
the *Syndicalist* newspaper articles cal-  
culated to incite soldiers to mutiny have  
been reduced from six months each to one  
month, and the sentence on the journalist  
named Bay Bowman has been reduced  
from nine months with hard labour to six  
months without hard labour. Sir Rufus  
Isaacs in a recent speech in the House of  
Commons intimated that he was willing to  
consider a petition praying for the reduc-  
tion of the sentences.

**CORONATION GIFT FROM THE  
GEORGES.**

LONDON, April 1st.

Lord Curzon, Lord George Hamilton,  
and Sir George Reid on Saturday pre-  
sented to the King a Coronation gift from  
the Georges of the Empire. The gift took  
the form of the badge of the Order of the  
Garter, studded with diamonds. The  
King sincerely thanked the subscribers.  
He will wear the badge on the first avail-  
able opportunity.

**WIRELESS TOWER BLOWN DOWN.**

LONDON, April 1st.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin tele-  
graphs that the great iron tower of the  
wireless station at Nauen near Potsdam  
was blown down by a violent gale. The  
tower, which is 550 feet in height, was only  
recently erected. It was regarded as one  
of the most remarkable feats of German  
engineering.

**FRENCH PROTECTORATE OF  
MOROCCO.**

LONDON, April 1st.

A telegram from Paris states that  
according to the *Matin*'s correspondent at  
Fez the Treaty for the establishment of a  
French protectorate over Morocco was  
signed yesterday by the Sultan.

**THE GERMAN SHIPPING  
COMPANIES.**

RESULTS OF LAST YEAR'S TRADING.

HAMBURG-AMERICA REPORT.

The report of the Hamburg-America  
Line for 1911 shows that the net profit was  
43,799,044 marks. Deducting interest on  
the prior loans, there remains 40,520,188  
marks. Of this sum 1,348,108 marks has  
been assigned, in accordance with the  
statute of the company, to the insurance  
reserve fund, and a sum of 27,676,412  
marks has been employed in writing down  
the value of ships, etc., and adding to  
renewal funds and other accounts, making  
together 29,024,520 marks. The available  
balance is 11,495,668 marks, which admits  
of a dividend of 10 per cent. leaving a  
sum of 245,605 marks over. Most depart-  
ments of the company's freight business  
showed a highly satisfactory development,  
but the emigration to the United States  
suffered an appreciable reduction, as com-  
pared with 1910.

**THE NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.**

The report of the Norddeutscher Lloyd  
states that the total profits for the year  
1911 amount to about 41,500,000 marks  
(£2,075,000), as against 38,100,000 marks  
for the preceding year, an increase of  
3,400,000 marks. Although the North  
American passenger traffic showed losses  
of several million marks, the general state  
of freights to South America and  
Australia rendered the above result  
possible, and a dividend of 5 per cent.  
will be proposed to the shareholders at  
the general meeting on April 3rd. The  
sum of 20,700,000 marks (as against  
20,400,000 marks in 1910) has been applied  
to general expenses, this sum including  
1,500,000 marks for extra depreciation of  
sea-going vessels. The insurance fund has  
been increased by 1,500,000 marks, the  
reserve fund by 400,000 marks, the renewal  
fund by 800,000 marks, and the extra  
reserve fund by 275,000 marks, making a  
total sum of approximately 3,000,000  
marks (as against approximately 2,000,000  
marks in 1910) for the reserve funds. The  
company's financial position was consid-  
erably strengthened during the year, as the  
amount due to creditors decreased from  
36,400,000 marks at the beginning to  
19,500,000 marks at the end of the last  
current business year, against debts due  
to the company of 19,100,000 marks at the  
end of the current year as compared with  
15,500,000 at the end of 1910. During the  
same period the amounts of prepaid  
passage money and current risks showed a  
surplus of 2,000,000 marks, being  
10,900,000, as against 8,900,000 marks for  
the preceding year.

**A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.**

PRISONER PLEADS GUILTY.

The case in which E. Berkeley Ayris  
was charged with embezzling \$180, \$80  
and \$70.06, the monies of the South  
China Morning Post Co., Ltd., and with  
having omitted to enter in the books the  
sums of \$640 and \$200, was again before  
Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solic-  
itor, appeared to prosecute. Prisoner was  
undefended, and before the case was  
opened, he said:—Your Worship, may I  
change my pleading to those five charges? I  
wish to plead guilty.

His Worship: You plead guilty to all  
the charges?

Prisoner: Yes.

Mr. Hodgson said the prisoner entered  
the employ of the South China Morning  
Post Co. in the year 1908. He had full  
control of the money of the company and  
he also kept the books. It was under his  
guidance and instructions that other  
books were kept. He had to sign all  
receipts, which were given out by the  
collecting shroff on receipt of payment.  
When the money was handed to the pri-  
soner, it was his duty to enter it in the  
books of the firm. He had also charge  
of monies paid across the counter, and  
he was supposed to give receipts for all  
accounts paid. All monies received by  
him should have been entered in a book  
known as the rough cash book, and  
afterwards into the chief cash book, and  
outstanding credit book, according to  
the class of account. No one else had  
anything to do with the handling of  
money. The money received had to be  
placed in the bank, with the exception  
of monies required to meet accounts  
against the Company. It would be  
proved that prisoner waited two or three  
days before putting the money into the  
bank, and that his purpose in delaying  
payment into the bank was that he might  
the more easily juggle with the money.  
When a customer paid an account, his  
money in the outstanding debtors book  
would be marked off as paid. In the  
three cases under notice, however, it  
would be seen that such was not the case,  
as although the money had been paid in,  
the accounts were still left outstanding.  
The charges against the prisoner were  
five in all. The first three could be  
divided under two heads, the first two  
charges being in respect of monies  
collected by the shroffs and handed to  
the prisoner, and the third a charge in  
connection with money actually handed  
to the prisoner, for which he gave a  
receipt. None of the sums involved  
were entered in the rough cash book, nor  
were they accounted for in any of the  
Company's books. The last two charges  
were charges of falsifying the books of  
the Company by omitting to enter sums  
of \$324 and \$200. These amounts were  
not entered in the books of the Company.  
In September, 1911 prisoner asked for a  
day off, and when next heard of he was  
in West Australia. He had left without  
giving notice. Mr. Hodgson said he  
thought the case was too serious to be  
dealt with summarily. It should go to  
the higher Court.

Evidence was given by Mr. T. Petrie,  
Editor of the South China Morning Post,  
Inspector Macdonald, who arrested  
prisoner in Perth, Inspector Collett, the  
manager of the Kowloon Bookstall Co., a  
shroff in the employ of the South China  
Morning Post Co., Mr. Croncher, a clerk  
employed by Messrs. Shawan, Tomes &  
Co., Mess Cheong, and Mr. E. A. M.  
Williams, of the firm of Love, Bingham  
& Matthews, on whose behalf he was  
the books of the South China Morning  
Post Co. He stated that he found  
deficiencies in the books amounting to  
from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Prisoner was committed for trial at the  
next Criminal Sessions, to be held on  
April 18th.

**THE EXTRADITION CASE.**

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT.

Proceedings in connection with the  
extradition of Vicente Sotto, on a charge  
of abduction in the Philippines, were con-  
tinued at the Magistracy yesterday. Mr.  
Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor,  
appeared to support the application and  
Mr. W. B. Hind for the defence. Consul  
General Anderson stated that the Philip-  
pines were a constituent part of the  
United States, which had no colonies or  
dependencies. It was the same as any  
other territory in the United States, and  
the law of extradition to the Philippines  
or to any foreign state was the same as  
in America, not only from the nature of  
the case but by express statute or enact-  
ment.

Prisoner stated that he had been twice  
prosecuted for sedition in the Philippines,  
and 24 times for libelling the conduct of  
Government officials. In every instance  
but one he had been discharged.  
The case was adjourned.







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Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. Tenders and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1912. [1]

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S.S. "SHINYO MARU."  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd inst., at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged. All Claims must be filed on or before SATURDAY, the 13th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. K. MATSUDA, Agent, Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [530]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN  
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
"PRINZ WALDEMAR,"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the bonded and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed here. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th inst., at 9.30 a.m. All Claims must reach us before the 13th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [5]

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. undertake every description of lighter work, including transshipments in the Harbour, delivery to any water frontage in the Colony, and conveyance to Canton and West River ports. Small quantities handled and specially low rates quoted for large quantities.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1912. [494]

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1912. [58]

**INTIMATIONS**  
HONGKONG GUN CLUB.  
NOTICE.

THE GENERAL MEETING will be held TO-DAY (TUESDAY), APRIL 2nd, at the GUN CLUB, at 5.30 p.m.  
A. P. DASHWOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [500]

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RONALD GREIG in our Firm terminated on 30th March, 1912.  
M. W. GREIG & Co.  
Foonchow, 1st April, 1912. [521]

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RONALD GREIG in our Firm terminated on 30th March, 1912.  
TURNER & Co.  
Foonchow, 1st April, 1912. [522]

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51st HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.  
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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
Agents issuing the Loan,  
N. J. STABB,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1912. [523]

THE HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE TRADING CO., LTD.  
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company, whether large or small, are particularly requested to attend a MEETING to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of APRIL, 1912, at 4 o'clock, p.m., at the Company's Office at No. 25 (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

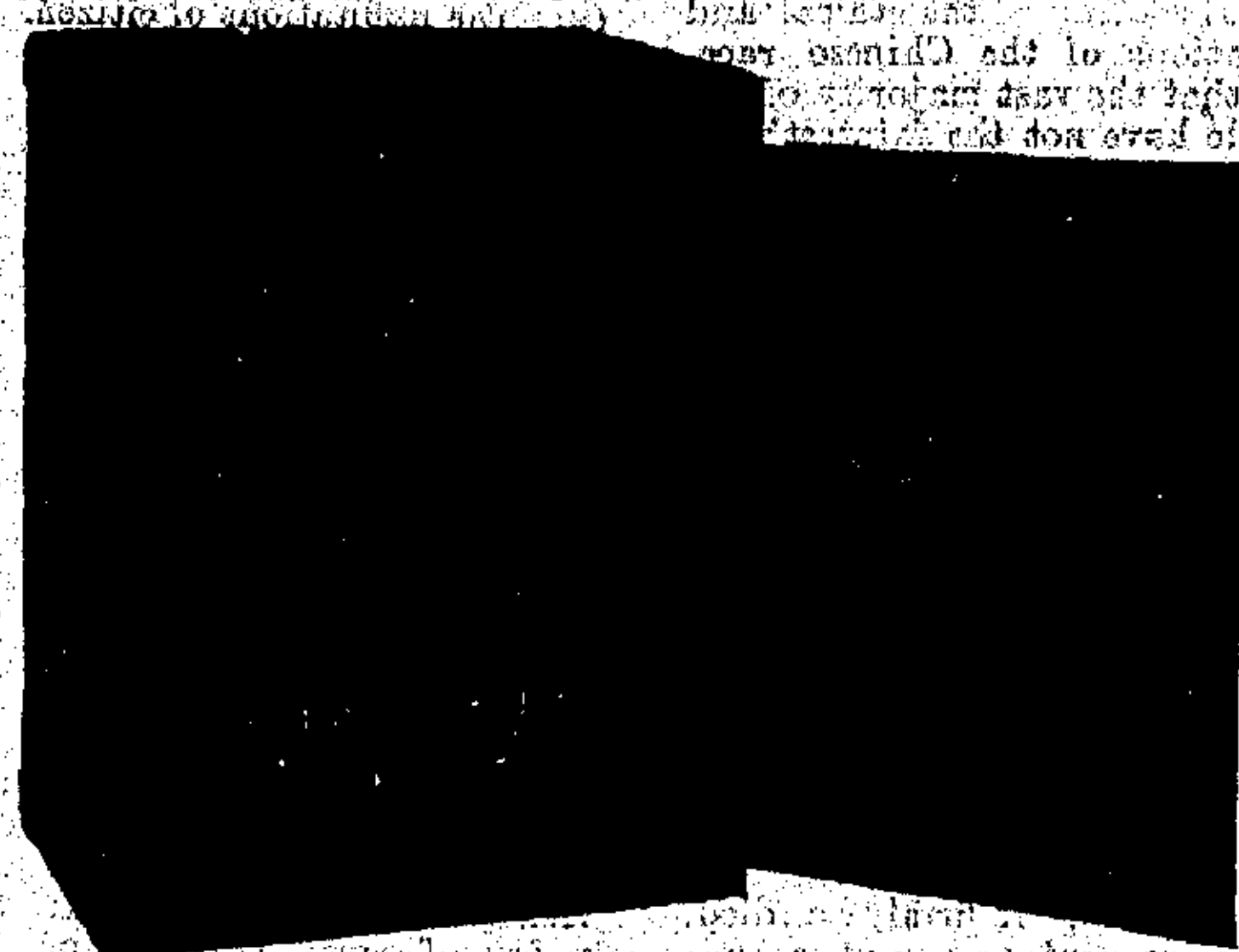
BUSINESS:  
To consider a proposal put forward by the majority of the creditors to accept 75 per cent. in full satisfaction of all claims against the said Company.  
LAU CHU PAK,  
Official Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1912. [506]

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## AUCTIONS

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, of One Lot of CROWN LAND near Kowloon Island Lot No. 1157, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years. [517]

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 1157.	45	45	120	5,400
2	Near Kowloon Island Lot No. 1157.	45	45	120	5,400

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Hang in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years. [718]

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	At base of Island Lot No. 1157, Tai Hang.	50	50	71	4,050
2	At base of Island Lot No. 1157, Tai Hang.	50	50	71	4,050

G. R.  
NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, by Order of His Excellency THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, the Letting by Public Auction Sale of the Two-Storey Building, formerly occupied by the Land Office and adjoining the Old Supreme Court, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department. The Building contains an area of about 3,170 Square feet and will be let for a term commencing from the date of Sale up to 30th June, 1913. Conditions of letting and plan can be seen at the Public Works Department.  
W. CHATHAM,  
Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1912. [523]

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1912. [416]

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J. HENNESSEY SETH,  
Liquidator,  
No. 5, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1912. [508]

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [50]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1516]

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TAKAO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1912. [19]

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WM. DICKSON,  
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [133]

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F. C. MACDONALD,  
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Hongkong, 29th March, 1912. [938]

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager.  
9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1912. [225]

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C. WOLDRING, Manager.  
No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 14th August, 1909. [122]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
N. J. STABB,  
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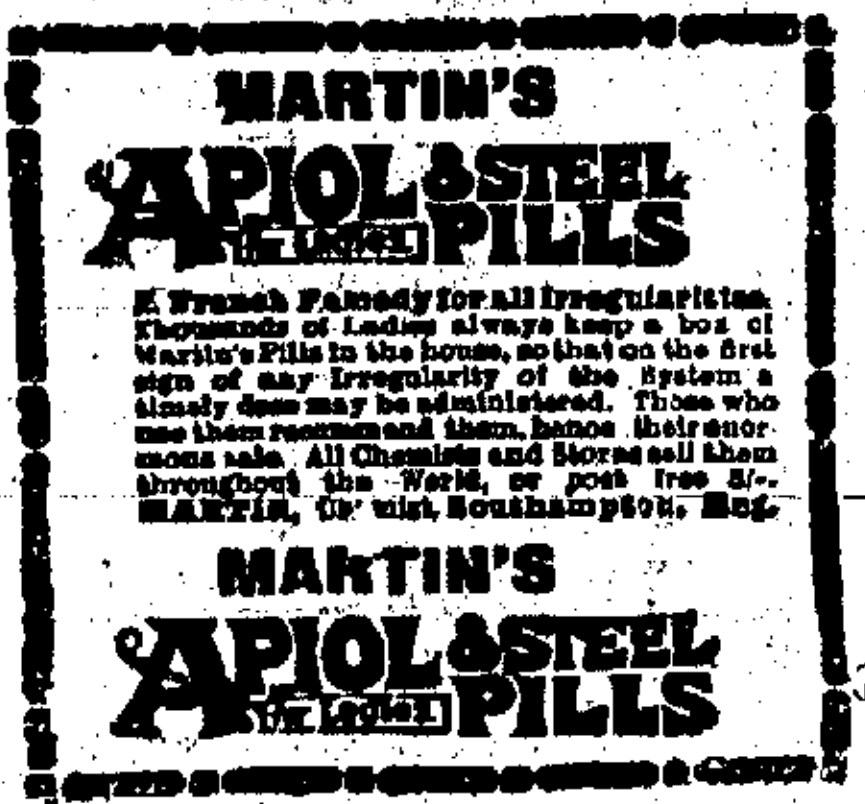
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**PANIER SKIRTS.**

[BY CECILY HAMILTON IN THE "DAILY MAIL."]

Someone—I do not know who—has announced that we are to be larger. By we I mean women, and by larger I mean apparently larger. On the authority of the unknown who settles these things and communicates them to the newspapers, we are to give up wearing skirts that are tight at the ankle and don articles called paniers; that is to say, we are to become more bulky, take up more room in the world.

What will be the effect of this proposed enlargement of our proportions, not merely on our appearance but on our comfort and on the comfort of the persons who sit next to us in the world? When the omnibus was licensed to accommodate eight human beings a side, was it presumed that half the number would be arrayed in hobble skirts—and space allowed accordingly? One rather fancies so from the devastation occasioned even now by the endeavours of the stout traveller to fit in with the other seven. And when we are all stout! Theatrical business, too, may feel the effect of the new fashion in decreased returns from the pit; the Saturday night announcement of "Standing room only" will have to be made at an earlier stage of the proceedings. The manager whose soul is not above his box-office will, one concludes, do his best to discourage a mode whose adoption must mean an automatic reduction in the seating capacity of the cheaper parts of the house; so, if—as is sometimes stated—we take our fashions from the stage, this particular fashion may prove to be short-lived.

But these, after all, are minor considerations; the really interesting point about these artificial expansions and contractions of the human form divine is: What is the motive which prompts them? Why do people want to be suddenly larger or smaller? Why do they suddenly tire of having normal, anatomical shoulders and increase them to several times their natural size with an immensity of stiffened puffs? Why do they sometimes like shoes that make them look as if they had only one toe, and at other times like shoes that make them look as if they had seven or eight? Why do they now want to expand into crinolines that can hardly get through a doorway, and then contract into hobble skirts which barely allow them to walk?

To these questions there seems no answer. It was once explained to me that fashions in dress had as a rule their origin in the deformity of some highly placed personage; that, for instance, the shoes which gave their wearers the appearance of having seven toes were probably adopted in the first instance by a monarch desirous of concealing a bunion. The explanation, though interesting, does not seem to me convincing. Highly placed personages in times gone by (when highly placed personages were of more account than they are at present) may have succeeded, on the principle of the fox who lost his tail, in inducing loyal and obsequious subjects to share the disadvantages of their physical defects; but we no longer mould our fashions upon royalty, physically defective or otherwise, while it is worthy of note that the portion of the community—the theatrical portion—to which we are now accustomed to look as an example for our manner of clothing and adorning ourselves is, as a rule, singularly free from taint of physical defect. So much so, in fact, that a young woman who naturally expanded into paniers or was afflicted with a natural incapacity for putting one foot before the other, after the manner of those imprisoned in the hobble skirt, would stand but a small chance of appearing on the stage at all.

It is possible, of course, that the mysterious authorities (understood to be of Parisian extraction) who in silence and in secrecy originate the garments which the rest of us may, in the first instance, draw their inspiration from deformity—may, so to speak, collect it, study it, and decide how best and most successfully it may be inflicted upon the normal human female. As I have said, they work in secret, and no man can speak with certainty upon their unfathomable doings. But on the whole it seems unlikely.

One thing there is that can be prophesied with safety about the panier, or any other species of garment that may succeed our present wear—it will be greeted with the same abuse and execration that have been heaped upon every form of feminine clothing since Eve first took to fig-leaves. One of the saddest facts about fashions is that nobody (except their wearers) sees any virtue in them until they have passed into the limbo of the discarded, until they are fashions no longer; and, strangely enough, it is the professional artist who above all others distinguishes himself by this inability to see beauty in aught but the things that have happened in the matter of clothes. Periodically he is asked by the newspapers for his opinion on contemporary clothes, and expresses it freely; and it is practically always an unfavourable opinion, based on the assumption that whatever is new is wrong. To-day he adores crinolines merely because we don't wear them; and in fifty years' time his successors will be sighing over the harem and the hobble skirt—because they are not worn. His rule, apparently, is that garments are lovely only when obsolete, which is not much help to those of us now alive and anxious to make the best of our unfortunate selves. I conclude it is because we have found out what his advice is worth that we never take the slightest notice of it; because we have realised that his technical lamentations over "beautiful feminine curves" only mean, in plain English, that he would like us to wear our grandmothers' clothes, that they leave us quite unmoved. So he buys magnificent crinolines and puts them on his model or his wife, and we go on just the same, having our everyday garments invented for us by people who will get no credit until they and we are dead.

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## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

CHENAN, British str., 1,349, M. Lloyd Jones, 21st March—Shanghai 28th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
DEN OF GLAMIS, British str., 3,618, Andrew Low, 1st April—Shanghai 29th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Kwanotah, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 1st April—Shanghai 29th March, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.  
Kwosang, British str., 1,428, W. F. Bechard, 1st April—Shanghai 29th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Prinzess Alice, German str., 6,029, P. Groesch, 1st April—Shanghai 29th March, General.—Melchers & Co.  
Rygaa, Norwegian str., 3,807, H. Meyer, 1st April—Shanghai 29th March, General.—Flour.  
Sibir, Russian str., 1,857, K. Levin, 3rd March—Mojj 25th March, Ballast.—Bradley & Co.  
Telemachus, British str., 4,902, J. H. Goodwin, 1st March—Shanghai 27th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
April 1st.  
DEN OF GLAMIS, British str., for Saigon.  
HAITAN, British str., for Swatow.  
HALVAR, Norwegian str., for Swatow.  
KOREA, American str., for Shanghai.  
LIGHTNING, British str., for Straits.  
MUTTRA, British str., for Yokohama.  
NELEUS, British str., for Straits.  
P. WALDEMAR, German str., for Japan.  
PRINCESS ALICE, German str., for Manila.

## DEPARTURES.

April 1st.  
BRNAVON, British str., for Nagasaki.  
FOOKANG, British str., for Swatow.  
HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong.  
NAISANG, British str., for Shanghai.  
ZAFIRO, American str., for Philippine Is.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Telemachus* reports: Light variable winds and thick fog throughout passage.  
The Chinese str. *Kwanotah* reports: Heavy rain, thunder and lightning off the Hiehans, moderate to fresh N.E. gale and heavy sea, from Hiehans to Breaker Point; thence moderate E.N.E. wind and sea and clear weather.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per *Prinzess Alice*, from Kobe, etc., Mr. J. F. Crockett and family, Mr. H. C. Wolf, Mrs. J. J. Eitzen, Mr. W. S. Livingstone, Mr. Feinman, Mr. Abdul Currim, Mr. Twell, Mr. W. H. Schen and Mr. D. H. Wang.

DEPARTED.  
Per *Zafiro*, for Manila, Mr. W. M. Taylor, Mr. C. F. Buckland, Miss N. Compton, Mrs. H. Edwards, Miss Cacho, Mr. H. Bourdoin, Mr. U. Okuno, Mr. Charles Fowler, Mr. Y. Akano, Mr. Jose Castro, Mr. Jose Bernado, Mr. H. Hiratano, Mr. George Whitehead, Master Howard Elid, for Cebu, Mr. A. Maltam, for Iloilo, Mr. T. C. Hoskyn, Mrs. P. de Parames and Mrs. H. C. Anderson.

EXPECTED.  
Per N.Y.K. str. *Myosaki Maru*, from London March 2nd—Miss E. Beattie, Mr. T. Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carstairs, Mrs. Belchenko, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grieve and 2 children, Capt. T. Austin, Mr. Ede Lanching, Mr. H. Shibata, Mr. J. H. Wood, Mr. N. Mori, Mr. Y. Akutagawa, Mr. B. M. Tatham, Comdr. G. Shigunura, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. W. S. Fowler, Miss H. D. Brinkley, Miss Brinkley, Miss A. C. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pratt and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Mrs. Moritta and Mr. S. Saito.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The P.M. S.S. Co. str. *Siberia* is due to arrive at Hongkong between 6 and 8 a.m. to-day.

The P.M. S.S. Co. str. *China* sailed from San Francisco on the 12th ult., for Hongkong via Honolulu, etc., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 8th April.  
The T.K.K. str. *Chiyo Maru* will be despatched from San Francisco on the 27th ult., on route to Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The P.M. S.S. Co. str. *Manchuria* sailed from San Francisco, on March 21st, en route to Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on April 19th.

The T.K.K. str. *Chiyo Maru* with U.S. mails, sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday, the 27th ult., and is expected to arrive here on April 23rd.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.  
The E. & A. str. *St. Albans* from Sydney, etc., left Port Darwin on the 28th ult., for Manila and this port, and is due at Manila on 1st April.

THE GERMAN MAIL.  
The I.G.M. str. *Kleist*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 6th ult., left Colombo on Monday at p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 5th inst., at a.m.

THE MERCHANT STEAMERS.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Sanuki Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji, Shanghai on the 25th ult., and is expected here on the 3rd April.

The H. A. L. str. *C. Ferd. Laeisz* left Singapore on the 29th ult. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd April p.m.

The str. *Glenstrae* passed the Suez Canal on the 19th ult., and is due here on or about 29th April.

The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* will be despatched from Callao on the 19th ult., for Hongkong, and is expected here on the 23rd May.

The "Mogul" Line str. *Lothian* left United Kingdom on the 13th ult. for Hongkong via the Straits.  
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.  
The str. *Laisang* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 27th ult., and is due here about the 2nd April.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1," nearest Hongkong "2," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4." Together with the number denoting the section.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	SECTION.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's Office.	2. From Harbour Master's Office to Blake Pier.	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.	4. From Naval Yard to East Point.			
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP ...	DEN OF GLAMIS ...	Brit. str. ...	1 ...	F. J. Fox ...	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c. ...	NUBIA ...	Brit. str. ...	1 ...	E. P. Martin, R.N. ...	P. & O. S. N. Co. ...	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL ...	DELTA ...	Brit. str. ...	1 ...	Gronan ...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE ...	On 13th inst., at Noon.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c. ...	O. J. D. ARIENS ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	Luening ...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE ...	On 5th May.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c. ...	ANGAZIA ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	Hildebrandt ...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE ...	On 31st May.
HAYRE & HAMBURG ...	BELOKATIA ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	Solmer ...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE ...	On 11th inst.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG ...	O. FRED. LAEISZ ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	G. Tabuss ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 10th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c. ...	SACHSEN ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	Wagner ...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE ...	On 25th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE & HAMBURG, &c. ...	SITHONIA ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	Kotze ...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE ...	On 27th inst.
MARSEILLES, B.C. & TACOMA VIA SINGAPORE, &c. ...	TACOMA MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...	S. Ishikawa ...	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA ...	On 16th inst., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA SINGAPORE, &c. ...	SANUKI MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE ...	On 9th inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA SINGAPORE, &c. ...	PANAMA MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...		OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA ...	On 30th inst., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA SINGAPORE, &c. ...	AUSTRIA ...	Aus. str. ...	1 ...		SANDER, WELLES & Co. ...	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice via SINGAPORE, &c. ...	KORBER ...	Brit. str. ...	1 ...		SANDER, WELLES & Co. ...	On 19th inst., at 5 P.M.
TRIESTE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c. ...	INDRABAMHA ...	Brit. str. ...	1 ...		JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 2nd inst.
NEW YORK ...	KALOM ...	Am. str. ...	1 ...		DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 2nd inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK ...	KALOM ...	Am. str. ...	1 ...		THE BANK LINE LTD.	On 11th inst.
VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND ...	BYOGA ...	Brit. str. ...	2 m.	Kesley ...	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 18th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c. ...	EMPEROR OF INDIA ...	Brit. str. ...	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co. ...	On 20th inst., at 6 P.M.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c. ...	MONTEAGLE ...	Brit. str. ...	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co. ...	On 1st June, at 6 P.M.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c. ...	SHINYO MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...	W. Davison ...	P. & O. S. N. Co. ...	On 9th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c. ...	CHINA ...	Am. str. ...	1 ...	H. S. Smith ...	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co. ...	On 23rd inst., at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c. ...	KOREA ...	Am. str. ...	1 ...		PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co. ...	To-day, at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c. ...	ALDENHAM ...	Am. str. ...	1 ...		GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co. ...	On 5th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA ...	KUMANO MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...	M. Winkler ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 12th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA ...	PRINZ WALDEMAR ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	H. Bremer ...	MELCHERS & Co. ...	On 20th inst., at 9 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	TENSHIN MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...	H. Childley ...	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	YAWATA MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...	H. Bremer ...	MELCHERS & Co. ...	To-day, at 8 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	BUYO MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...	Hori ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 31st inst., at 11 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	TULIWAR ...	Jap. str. ...	1 ...	T. Murai ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 10th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	KWONGSANG ...	Ger. str. ...	1 ...	T. Sekine ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 9th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	KLEIS ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	Van D. J. J. ...	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	CHENAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	Spencer Wille ...	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Daylight
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	KORBER ...	Aus. str. ...	1 m.	W. F. Richard ...	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 7th inst., at Daylight
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	C. FRED. LAEISZ ...	Ger. str. ...	1 m.	L. Mass ...	MELCHERS & Co. ...	About 4th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	LINAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	C. R. Longdon R.N. ...	P. & O. S. N. Co. ...	About 6th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	ASSAYE ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	Wm. Lloyd Jones ...	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ...	On 4th inst., at 4 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAKATA MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 m.	Selmer ...	SANDER, WELLES & Co. ...	On 4th inst., at 6 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	PEKING ...	Swed. str. ...	1 m.	C. C. Williams ...	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ...	On 6th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	TULIWAR ...	Jap. str. ...	1 m.	G. W. Cookman, R.N. ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	About 11th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	KAOHSIUNG MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 m.	Y. Nomura ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 10th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	KANGU MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 m.	Booy ...	ARTHUR NIELSON & Co. ...	About 20th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	DAIGI MARU ...	Jap. str. ...	1 m.	W. Wade ...	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	J. S. Bosch ...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 13th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	A. H. Stewart ...	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA ...	On 10th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	J. W. Evans ...	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA ...	On 4th inst., at 10 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	W. C. Fessenden ...	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA ...	On 7th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	P. Groesch ...	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ...	To-day, at 4 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	Sidford ...	DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co. ...	To-day, at 11 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	P. H. Rolfe ...	DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co. ...	On 3rd inst., at 2 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	S. A. Crosby ...	DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co. ...	On 5th inst., at 11 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	Leak ...	DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co. ...	On 9th inst., at 11 A.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	J. B. v. Damme ...	MELCHERS & Co. ...	To-day, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	J. Toranaka ...	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ...	To-day, at 4 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	F. Sembill ...	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 4th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ...	HAITAN ...	Brit. str. ...	1 m.	E. de Catalano ...	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 6th inst., at 2 P.M.

## INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR SHANGHAI ... "HANGSANG" ... Wednesday, 2nd April, D'light.  
FOR MANILA ... "YUNSIANG" ... Saturday, 6th April, 2 P.M.  
FOR SHANGHAI ... "KWONGSANG" ... Sunday, 7th April, D'light.  
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ... "LAISANG" ... Tuesday, 9th April, Noon.  
FOR MANILA ... "LOONGSANG" ... Saturday, 13th April, 2 P.M.  
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI ... "KUTSANG" ... Tuesday, 23rd April, Noon.

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Hongkong, 2nd April 1912

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1912

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## 1912

## "EMPERESS OF INDIA" Sat., 20th Apr.

## "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" Sat., 11th June.

## "EMPERESS OF BRITAIN" Sat., 23rd June.

## "EMPERESS OF INDIA" Sat., 22nd June.

## "EMPERESS OF IRELAND" Fri., 17th May.

## "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" Fri., 7th June.

## "EMPERESS OF BRITAIN" Fri., 23rd June.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1912.

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## THE Steamship

## "LIGHTNING."

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1912. [512]

## "INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.

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## THE Steamship

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Capt. N. P. Piller, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd April.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1912. [409]



# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	NUBIA ..... Capt. F. J. Fox	10 A.M. 3rd April	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALAWAN and YOKOHAMA	ASSAYE ..... Capt. C. R. Longdon, R.N.R.	About 6th April	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE ..... Capt. G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.	About 11th April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELTA ..... Capt. E. P. Martin, R.N.R.	Noon 13th April	See Special Advertisement.

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E. A. HEWETT,  
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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1912.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

### SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMOI, WEIHAUWEI and TIENTSIN "HUICHOW"	"KAIFONG" .....	On 2nd Apr., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"CHENAN" .....	On 2nd Apr., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN" .....	On 4th Apr., 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG" .....	On 6th Apr., 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN" .....	On 6th Apr., 10 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU and LOILO	"TAMING" .....	On 9th Mar., 4 P.M.

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AGENTS

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

### HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS

HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

### FOR SWATOW, AMOI AND FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAITAN" .....	Capt. J. S. Boach .....	TUESDAY, 2nd Apr., at 11 A.M.
"HAITANG" .....	Capt. J. W. Evans .....	FRIDAY, 5th Apr., at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING" .....	Capt. W. C. Passmore .....	TUESDAY, 9th Apr., at 11 A.M.

### For SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN" .....	Capt. A. H. Stewart .....	3rd Apr., at 2 P.M.
		SUNDAY, 7th Apr., at 10 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—  
DOUGLAS, LAPEAUX & Co.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1912.

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## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

### IN CONNECTION WITH DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

### NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

#### OUTWARD.

F.R. SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:

S.S. C. FERD. LAEISZ ...	6th April.
S.S. SITHONIA .....	20th April.
S.S. SLAVONIA .....	30th April.
S.S. BAYERN .....	5th May.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

#### HOMeward.

For HAVRE & HAMBURG:	11th April.
For MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	11th April.
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	5th May.
For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	10th May.
For MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	27th May.
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	31st May.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1912.

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## AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government)

### MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE

via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, and PORT SAID.

S.S. "KOBREBER," 9,900 tons, will leave as above on 19th April, 1912, 5 P.M.

S.S. "BOHEMIA," 7,900 tons, will leave as above on 19th May, 1912.

### TO SHANGHAI

S.S. "KOBREBER," 9,900 tons, will leave as above on 4th April, 1912, at 6 A.M. Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class Cabin and Steerage passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste Venise, £50 1st, £36 2nd Class. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

### MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. "AUSTRIA," 14,000 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and Venice, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, on 3rd April, 5 P.M.

These steamers are fitted with comfortable one class accommodation for saloon passengers. Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venise £43, no surtax, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Wireless Telegraphy.

### ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

CARGO is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents,  
Princes' Building.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1912.

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## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

### IMPERIAL JAPANESE TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL LINES.

#### SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

Operating the THREE TRIPLE SCREW TURBINE Steamers

### CHIYO MARU, SHINYO MARU TENYO MARU.

Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS.

and the TWIN SCREW S.S.

### "NIPPON MARU"

INTERMEDIATE STEAMER.

Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

Between HONGKONG and SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.

#### SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

(In Connection with the NATIONAL RAILWAYS of MEXICO at MANZANILLO and the TENUANTEPEC NATIONAL RAILWAY at SALINA CRUZ.)

The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

The Steamers—

BUYO MARU, HONGKONG MARU and KIYO MARU.

Ply between HONGKONG and CORONEL via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

#### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

##### SAN FRANCISCO LINE—

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU .....	H. S. Smith .....	TUESDAY, 9th April, NOON.
CHIYO MARU .....	W. W. Greene .....	TUESDAY, 7th May, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU .....	A. G. Stevens .....	TUESDAY, 28th May, at Noon.
TENYO MARU .....	E. Bent .....	TUESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.

##### SOUTH AMERICA LINE—

STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
BUYO MARU .....	10,500 .....	TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, NOON.
HONGKONG MARU .....	11,000 .....	FRIDAY, 7th June, at Noon.
KIYO MARU .....	17,500 .....	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and POST OFFICES.

SPECIAL RATES.—To OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES and to MISSIONARIES.

Through bookings to all important points and AROUND THE WORLD.

For Full Particulars as to Passage and Freight, apply to

K. MATSUDA, AGENT,

King's Building (Opposite Blake Pier).

## EST ASIATIQUE FRANCAIS

### MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, AGENTS.

#### MAIL SERVICE TO AND FROM

### TONKIN

in 53 hours.

S.S. "SI-KIANG," Capt. E. de Catalano.

(1ST AND 2ND CLASSES) will leave Hongkong for

KWANG CHOW WANG and HAIPHONG,

on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, 1912, at 9 A.M.

For Passage and Freight apply to  
P. THOMAS, M.M. Co.'s AGENT.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

### REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

#### TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Connecting at TACOMA with  
THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and PUGET SOUND RAILWAY  
AND  
THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route, from the Pacific Coast to Chicago). Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU" .....	5,178	TUESDAY, 16th April, at 1 P.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU" .....	6,182	TUESDAY, 14th May, at 1 P.M.
	"CHICAGO MARU" .....	6,182	THURSDAY, 13th June, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU" .....	6,059	TUESDAY, 30th April, at 1 P.M.
	"MEXICO MARU" .....	6,064	TUESDAY, 28th May, at 1 P.M.
	"CANADA MARU" .....	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.

O. S. K. has made the following revision on 1st class passage to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, and San Francisco:—

From Manila .....	G. \$130.00
From Hongkong, Shanghai and Keelung .....	G. \$140.00
From Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama .....	G. \$95.00
1st class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco .....	G. \$110.00

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for Steerage Passengers, situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, "secure and Parcel. Special attention given toward Express connection.

#### HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMUI via SWATOW and AMOI	"DAIGI MARU" .....	SUNDAY, 7th April, at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW and AMOI	"SOSHU MARU" .....	THURSDAY, 4th April, at 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW via SWATOW and AMOI	"KAJO MARU" .....	WEDNESDAY, 10th April, at Noon.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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S. HIROI,  
MANAGER

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

#### PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUZ and PORT SAID	KAGA MARU .....	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 10th April, at Daylight.
	ATSUTA MARU .....	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 24th April, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU .....	7,000	TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.
	AWA MARU .....	7,000	TUESDAY, 23rd April, at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU .....	6,000	FRIDAY, 12th April, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU .....	6,000	FRIDAY, 10th May, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	COLOMBO MARU .....	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYAZAKI MARU .....	9,000	THURSDAY, 11th April, at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU .....	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 10th April, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKKAICHI	HAKATA MARU .....	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 10th April.
KOBE DIRECT	TENSHIN MARU .....	4,000	SUNDAY, 14th April.
TAKOW (FORMOSA)	KAGESHIMA MARU .....	5,000	SATURDAY, 13th April.

Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy. \* Carries Deck Passengers. † Cargo only

## NEW LINE OF STEAMERS

### BETWEEN KOBE & CALCUTTA.

REGULAR NIGHTLY SERVICE

FROM KOBE TO CALCUTTA, CALLING AT HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG AND RANGOON.

The next steamer from Hongkong:—"MIKE MARU," 4,000 tons, Capt. K. Kikkawa, On 12th April

#### 1912 PASSENGER SEASON 1912

##### FOR EUROPE.

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
KAGA MARU .....	7,000	G. Tabusa	April 10th.
ATSUTA " .....	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HITACHI " .....	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI " .....	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.
KITANO " .....	9,000	F. E. Cops	June 5th.

##### FOR SEATTLE.

STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
SANUKI MARU .....	7,000	Ishikawa	April 9th.
AWA " .....	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 23rd.
SADO " .....	7,000	K. Asakawa	May 7th.
YOKOHAMA " .....	7,000	—	May 21st.

For further information, apply to—

T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER,  
112-15-41

## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

### STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

#### HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

##### PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

## MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &amp;c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave  HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
DEVANHA ...	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA .....	11000	April 27	May 3
DELTA .....	8000	April 13	MALOJA .....	12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE .....	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA .....	10000	May 25	May 31
ORIENTAL ...	5284	May 11	MALWA .....	11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA ...	8000	May 25	CHINA .....	8000	June 22	June 28
*DELTA .....	8000	June 8	MACEDONIA .....	10500	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA ...	7000	June 22	MOREA .....	11000	July 20	July 26

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.8

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

### LONDON

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave	Due
	HONGKONG	LONDON
Tonnage	about	about
NUBIA .....	6000	April 3
SUMATRA .....	5000	April 17
NAMUR .....	7000	May 1
PALAWAN .....	5000	May 15
BORNEO .....	5000	May 29
SYRIA .....	7000	June 12
NORE .....	7000	June 26

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLE. FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE, £82.10 RETURN.

2nd £38.10

For further Particulars, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT,  
SUPERINTENDENT

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## TEPLITZ WATER

A most delicious TABLE-WATER  
\$18 PER CASE OF 100 PINTS.

Sole Representative for Hongkong and China:

**HUGO C. A. FROMM,**

HONGKONG, 4, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, TEL. NO. 980.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1912.

## SCHWABINGER BEER.

GENUINE MUNICH BEER.



JUST TRY IT

AT THE  
GRAND HOTEL'S BAR!

Sole Representative for Hongkong and China:

**HUGO C. A. FROMM,**

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1912.

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Sole Representative for Hongkong and South China  
**Hugo C. A. Fromm, Hongkong**

Hongkong, 29th March, 1912.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: Hupoh, Hunan and Tongyueh.

The Siberia, with the American Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

FOR	PER	DATE
Yokohama, Tokio and Kobe	Muttra	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Straits Settlements	Nelms	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Lightning	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Singon	Dee of Glantes	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Valcud	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow	Haiton	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADE, EGYPT and EUROPE via NAPLES  
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO EUROPE, &c., via SIBERIA

Macao ... Sui Tai ...  
Philippine Islands ... Kaifong ...  
Amoy, and Formosa ... Huichow ...

Shanghai and North China ... Hangsang ...  
Swatow ... Sui Tai ...  
Macao ... Austria ...  
Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay ... Tylahap ...  
Amoy and Formosa ... Koerber ...  
Shanghai and North China ... Chenan ...

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand ... Aldenham ...  
Shanghai, and North China ... Kuongseang ...  
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow ... Haiyang ...  
Haiphong ... Sungkiang ...  
Timor, Australia and New Zealand ... Empire ...  
Philippine Islands ... Yuensang ...

Shanghai and North China ... EUROPE &c., via SIBERIA ...  
Swatow ... Haimun ...  
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow ... Huichow ...

SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADE, EGYPT and EUROPE via MARSEILLES  
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Philippine Islands ... Taming ...  
Japan, via Moji, Honolulu and South America ... Hugo Maru ...  
Philippine Islands ... Rabi ...  
Straits and India via Calcutta ... Wardha ...  
Philippine Islands ... Loongang ...

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA and SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE, &c., via SIBERIA)

Philippine Islands, Angaur, Yap, Friedrich, Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshöhe, Matsui, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane  
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE, &c., via SIBERIA)

MONEY LETTERS.—The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank notes or jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such (Postal Guide 121).  
Mails for CANTON, WUHOW and SAMSKUI will be closed on week-days at 7.15 a.m. and at 6 p.m. until further notice.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON	April 1st
Telegraphic Transfer	111
Bank Bills, on demand	111
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	111
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	111
Credits, at 4 months sight	111
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight	111
ON PARIS	
Bank Bills, on demand	242
Credits, at 4 months sight	247
ON GERMANY	
On demand	197
ON NEW YORK	
Bank Bills, on demand	46
Credits, at 60 days sight	47
ON BOMBAY	
Telegraphic Transfer	143
Bank, on demand	143
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	143
Bank, on demand	143
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank, at sight	72
Private, 30 days sight	73
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand	94
ON MANILA	
On demand	82
ON SINGAPORE	
On demand	115
ON BATAVIA	
On demand	115
ON BANGKOK	
On demand	80
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.35
GOLD LAMP, 100 fine, per tael	\$54.10
BAR SILVER, per oz.	26 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.	per cent
Chinese	20 cents pieces
Chinese	10 " "
Hongkong	20 " "
Hongkong	10 " "

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.	Due
London	Shanghai
March 13th.	March 26th.
March 10th.	April 2nd.

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, APRIL 1ST, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	1.855
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	1.94, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.20, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	7 1/2, buyers
Two Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$20 1/2, buyers
DOCK AND WHARVES.—				
Hongkong & Wharves & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$57, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$43 1/2, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$6 1/2
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 55
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 87
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22, sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$106, buyers
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	8,000	Ps. 10	all	\$25
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$40	all	\$17
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, buyers
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$3, buyers
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$200
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$125, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$20	\$50	\$31
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 150
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$860
Yonghe Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$30	\$210, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 20	all	Tls. 88
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$53 1/2, buyers
Matschappi tot. Maja, Hongkong	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 74, sales
Landbou exploitatie in Langkat				
Mining.—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	37 1/2, sales
Tongkah Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	74 1/2, buyers
Hoswood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2/-	all	5 1/2, sales
Bamb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$4, sales
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$12 1/2, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1, sales
RAPIDITIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$105, buyers
Laxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$23, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$12, sellers
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$25, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$77 1/2, L'on.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$25	all	sal. \$7.125, def.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	94 1/2, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$25, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$25	all	\$22
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$6
STORAGE AND DEPOSIT.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$5
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5 1/2, sales
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$57 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 only	\$10	all	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2

RUBERS.—	Daily Wire	4/10 per lb., sellers
Para Rubber in London	Amount.	Value.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250 7/8 p. annum. Par.

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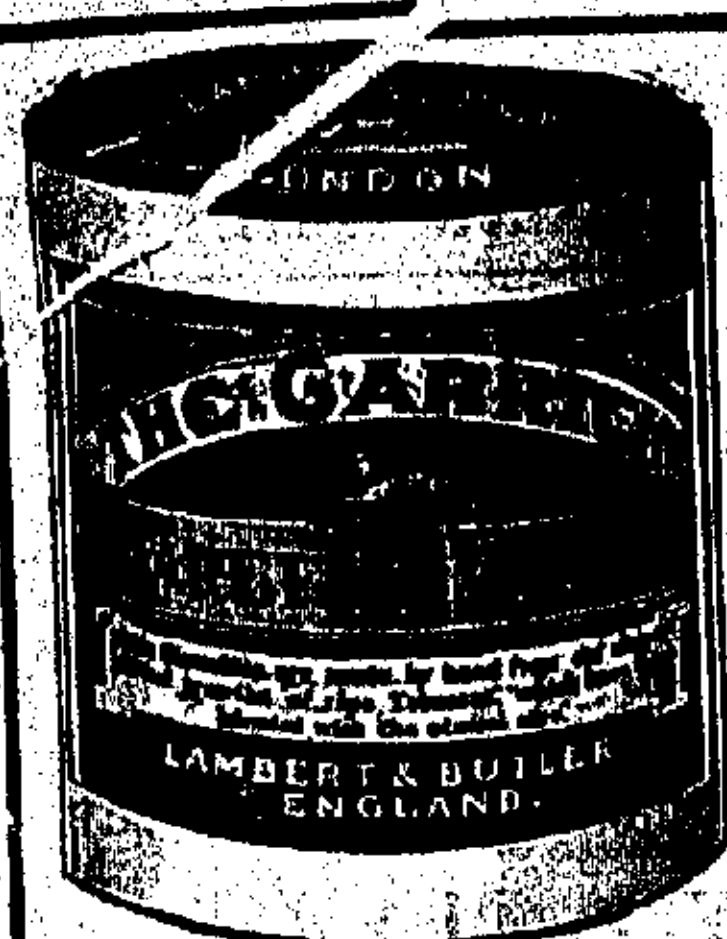
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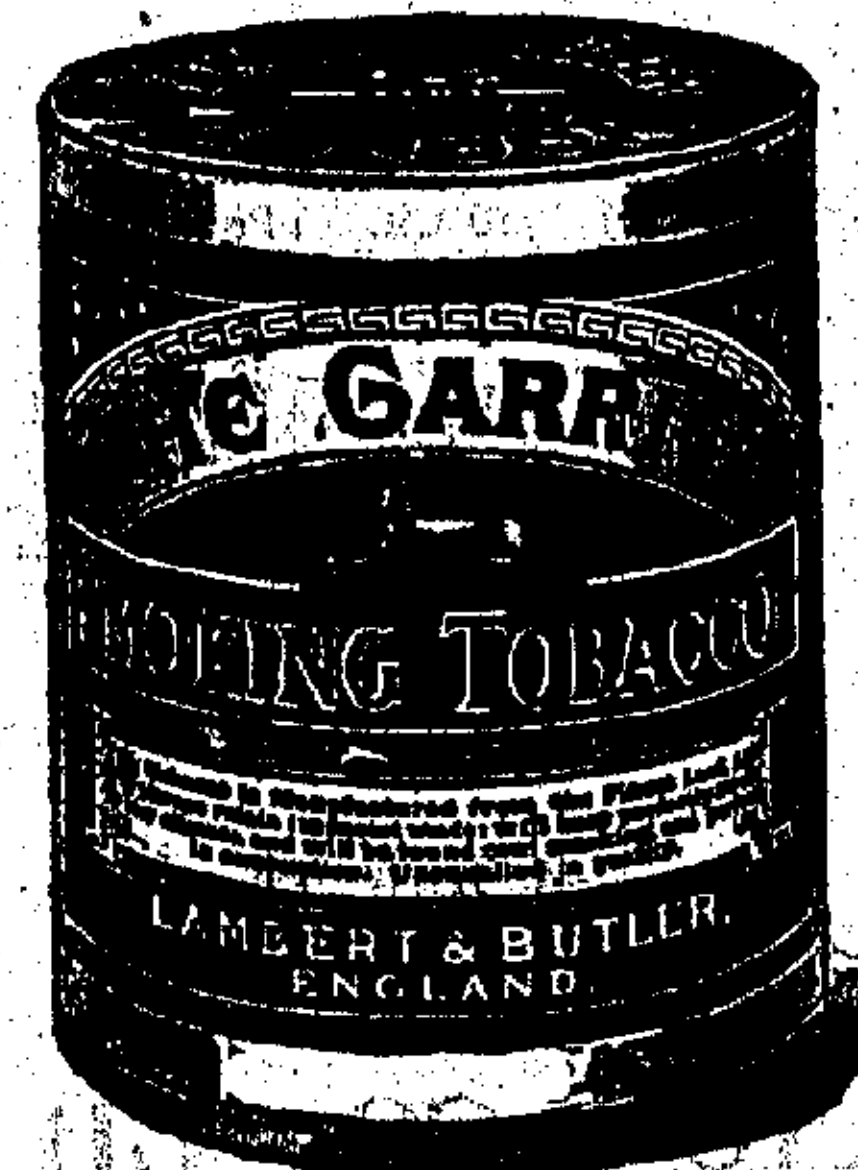
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